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TELEGRAPHIC.

BUSINESS WORLD.
Winnipeg, Feb. 24.
Fortunes have been made in Dominion Coal Co's stocks by Montreal and Toronto speculators.
A Hamilton contractor is on trial for cheating the city in a coal contract.
The Dering Harvester Co. may start large works at Fort William.
The Dominion line may have passed under American control.

HOCKEY GAMES.
Montreal hockey team was defeated on Saturday by Ottawa and three teams are now in training for the championship.
Victoria intermediate hockey team defeated Rat Portage seven in an exciting match.
The Wellingtons defeated Cornwall.

CAPTURED A BOER CAMP.
Col. Park, with a body of national scouts, surprised a Boer camp at Nootdacht and captured 164 prisoners.

WANT THE ACT CHANGED.
Quebec legislature has given notice of a motion inviting the provinces of Canada to unite in asking the British Parliament to change the Confederation Act. It is said to be inspired by the Ministry.

GENERAL.
Austrian agent Sullivan, now on a visit to western Canada, will report to his government that the Galicians have made satisfactory progress.

Prof. Ira Remsen was inaugurated as president of John Hopkins university, Baltimore, at the quarter centennial of the institution.
J. P. Robertson's rink defeated Flavelle Lindsay, in semi-finals for the White trophy at the Winnipeg bonspiel.

Judge Mills has written an article in an English Magazine bitterly assailing the doctrine of Monroism.
Commander Gravely Vaningen, of the British navy, who was born in Paris, Ont., died in Switzerland.

Under the Marconi system of trans-Atlantic cables the rates will be reduced to 10 cents a word.
Miss Stone, United States missionary, has been released and is now on her way to Salomika.

The two senators from South Carolina had a fist encounter on the floor of the senate.
Goodie & Burge, implicated in Bank of Liverpool frauds, received ten years sentence.

An electric line from Winnipeg to Silver Heights will be completed by the middle of June.
Nationalists are preparing for a fierce parliamentary struggle over Irish evictions.

The licensed hotels and liquor men, of Winnipeg, have organized for the campaign.
Franz Henry, of Germany, was welcomed to New York on Sunday morning.

Nineteen persons lost their lives in a fire in a Park avenue hotel, New York.
Rev. Wellington Bridgeman, of Seattle, has accepted a call to Dawson.

McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan in a boxing bout at Louisville.
The Roblin government has appointed two municipal inspectors.

There was a damaging fire in the Willis House, Roland, Man.
Governor Ross, of the Yukon, will reach Winnipeg to-day.

J. C. Voss, and his Indian war canoe have reached Australia.
Rev. A. E. Driscoll, of St. Paul, has received a promotion.

The secretary of the curling club intimates that owing to the late stage of the season all games boarded for the present week must be played at the specified time or forfeited. An effort will be made to conclude the several competitions next week owing to soft weather.

The Cogrove Company appear in Robertson Hall on the 15th of March. The company appearing is No. 2 of the Cogrove management, their entertainment being in the form of a concert.

The committee of the public reading room meet in the room to-morrow evening. All members and all interested in the welfare of the enterprise are invited to attend.

The Bellamy Co., have erected a shed for the accommodation of their stock of Threshing engines and separators south of their buildings on McDougall street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., step-father and mother of Leon W. Stainton, will remain in town until the latter part of the week.
Sam Logan was sent down for ten days and John Galbraith for fifteen days by police magistrate Cowan on Saturday for undue jubilation.

LOCAL.

—E. O'Neill came up from Leduc on Saturday.
—R. Hockley returned from Leduc on Saturday.

—Mrs. D. Ross returned last week from the east.
—"Vic" Anderson, of Calgary, came in on Saturday.

—N. White came in from Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday.
—A. F. McLeod has taken a position with J. H. Morris & Co.

—The sitting of supreme court is occupied with chamber work.
—G. T. Montgomery, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town yesterday.

—J. Scroggie, superintendent of the Dunn Mercantile agency, is in town.
—The Deering Implement Co. are erecting an implement shed in Strathcona.

—Service in the Methodist church last evening took the form of a song service.
—The council meet in special session this evening to discuss the electric light problem.

—Thos. Benjamin, of Beaver Lake, was brought to the public hospital for treatment last week.
—An important meeting of the band will be held in the fire hall this evening. A full attendance is requested.

—Calgary Daily Herald, Feb. 20.—Frank Oliver held a meeting at Cardston yesterday. He is now on his way to Ottawa.

—G. Parslow met with a painful accident on Saturday while operating a machine in Cushing Bros. factory, losing a finger.

—Minneapolis Tribune: The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12th, was observed all over the United States.

—Main street property in Winnipeg fetches \$1,000 per foot of frontage. A fifty foot lot changed hands a few days ago for \$50,000.

—The diphtheria patients who came in last week and are incarcerated in J. Carter's house in the west end, are progressing favorably.

—The March number of the Canadian Magazine will contain several papers dealing with the development of the Canadian West.

—Regina Standard, Feb. 19.—Morley Anderson, Regina, a member of the Baden-Powell constabulary is reported dangerously ill at Hildeberg hospital.

—Mr. T. Hourston secured recently a skin of a white muskrat, the first ever reported in this part of the country. The rat was caught at the Pembina river.

—The first match in the series for the Calgary Brewing Co. cup will be played between Strathcona and the home team on the Thistle rink to-morrow evening.

—London, Feb. 18.—Rev. Newman Hall, D. D., former chairman of the Congregational Union, who had been ill for some time past, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He was born May 22, 1816.

—Saskatchewan Herald, Feb. 12.—Engineer Armstrong, of the Canadian Northern, is encamped at a point on the river three miles above town, where he expects to be for the next two or three weeks.

—Rev. D. G. McQueen leaves for Winnipeg to-morrow morning to attend a joint meeting of the Home Mission Committees of the Synods of British Columbia and Manitoba and the North West Territories. He expects to be away about ten days.

The Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Strathcona, will attend to his pastoral work during his absence.
—All operators of portable saw mills will receive free of charge an official government account book, in which to keep a record of the amount of lumber sawn at their mills during the season, by applying to the agent of Dominion lands, Edmonton. These books contain a complete set of the rules and regulations governing the operation of portable saw mills, besides being ruled in such a manner as to make the returns properly and as required by the Government.

—John A. C. Cameron, forest ranger, has just returned from a trip through the southern part of his district via, Dried Meat lake, Willow Creek, Ponoka, Battle lake and Pigeon lake. Mr. Cameron says the Pigeon Creek is opened three miles down the stream. He saw a flock of wild ducks located at the mouth of the creek. He says the ducks have been there all winter. Mr. Clark does an extensive business in fish and fur. He sold over \$1,500 worth of fish last season. This location is getting to small for him. He will sell out and move to Coal Lake. Peterson & Swanson have a 25 horse power saw mill at the mouth of Pigeon Creek. Mr. Buck, is opening a camp on Battle lake for Mr. Trueman, of Ponoka. Mr. Telford, of Leduc, is running a 20 horse power mill on his own limits on Conjugate lake. The cutting is under the management of Ed. Townsend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Plans and specifications may be seen and tenders received at the office of the undersigned up to 4th March, for the construction of a frame Presbyterian church at Nanaimo. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. D. JOHNSON,
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HOCKEY MATCH.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway from a point on Kitimat Inlet in the Coast district of the Province of British Columbia, and hence by the most convenient route to Hazelton on the Skeena River in the Cassiar district, thence by the most convenient route to the point on the northern boundary of British Columbia at or near Teslin Lake or Atlin Lake, or both; also from Hazelton by the most feasible route via the Skeena, Babine, Driftwood, Omineca and Finlay Rivers to Peace River Pass, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said Province to a point at or near Edmonton, in the North-West Territories of Canada, with authority also to construct and operate branches from any point on the proposed line or lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length; with power also to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway and its branches or in connection therewith and to transmit messages for the use of the public and to collect tolls therefor; and also to construct, acquire, own and maintain wharfs and docks, steam and other vessels and to operate the same on any navigable waters, together with such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.
Ottawa, 6th February, 1902.
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Redistribution for Territories.

Telegram, Feb. 18.—The Territorial legislature which meets on March 20th is expected to have quite a large number of memorials and resolutions to discuss. Unless the Dominion parliament decides to grant provincial autonomy it is more than probable that the house will memorialize it again, asking that the matter be settled at once and the areas under their jurisdiction placed immediately on a satisfactory footing. It is not too much to say that the government and the private members alike, feel that something must be done to increase the transportation facilities at present afforded to farmers, and without provincial rights the legislature has no power to deal with the matter at all.

Autonomy Negotiations.

The speech from the throne will not, however, in all probability, be a very pretentious document, although it may be expected to mention the rapid increase of population in the eastern part of Assiniboia, and Northern and Southern Alberta, and of course there will be the usual reference to the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales. It is more than possible also that the negotiations which have passed between the Dominion and Territorial governments regarding the provincial status will be mentioned, and a promise made to lay the resultant papers on the table. Another matter which will certainly come up, whether it is referred to in the speech or not, is a redistribution bill; for this is the last session of the present house, and the next one will have to include at least three or four more members than now have seats in the house.

Will have New Members.

It is a little early to foretell at all exactly just what changes to the present representation will be made, but it may almost be taken for granted that when Messrs. Haultain and A. L. Sifton return from Ottawa, there will be a cabinet meeting to arrange among other things the details of the bill. In the meantime it is more than likely that the constituency of Mitchell at present represented by J. A. McIntyre, and through which the Prince Albert branch runs, will be divided. Extra representation may also be given to the district around Cardston in Southern Alberta, which has recently blossomed out under the combined influence of irrigation ditches and morning sowers. Other changes are less easy to foretell. There is some disposition to alter the boundaries of the constituencies of East and West Calgary so as to give the city of Calgary one or more representatives exclusively her own, instead of, as at present, including within their districts large areas of rural lands. There is, however, an almost insurmountable difficulty to this proposal, in the fact that the country immediately around Calgary is very sparsely populated, and the new electoral districts if created, would consequently have to be very large to contain a fair proportion of voters. It is probable, therefore, that these two constituencies will be left untouched. The same cannot be applied generally to the country between Calgary and Edmonton, and the wheat areas of Eastern Assiniboia. It is true the population here has grown with wonderful rapidity, but the growth has been uniform, and is, therefore, extremely difficult to decide what changes, if any, should be made.

Canadian Northern Railway.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann and their associates through Mr. Z. A. Lash, of Toronto, give notice that parliament will be asked to incorporate the Canadian Northern Express Company and also the Canadian Northern Telegraph Company.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—D. D. Mann has arrived here from the east. He is in British Columbia to discuss railway matters with the government at Victoria.

Mr. Mann was asked regarding plans for the Canadian Northern proposed extension into British Columbia, and to the Pacific terminus at Kitimat.

"We feel that the business and territory south of the Canadian Pacific and along the boundary, will be looked after very well by the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern. The natural competition of business between the two companies will cause one or the other to build lines to all districts needing railways, and the development of these sections can safely be left to them. The Northern railway is what we want now. Of course, we have the charter for the Great Northern line, and we are now building twenty-eight miles of that as a connection, and naturally intend to go on with construction."

New British Imperial Flag.

London, Feb. 10.—At last an ensign which shall adequately represent Great Britain both at home and beyond the seas seems assured.

The King has received with favor the suggestion that a new flag was needed to keep pace with the growing empire, and a finished design for the same will be submitted to His Majesty next week.

Mr. C. D. Bennett, the cousin of a distinguished colonial governor, has been entrusted with the responsibility of preparing this design. He has succeeded in giving colonial possessions full representation, without sacrificing the chief feature of the old flag—the cross of St. George—which is in itself a familiar emblem of England's power in every quarter of the globe.

The following is a description of the new empire flag, given officially:

On an absolutely white ground is embroidered a golden sun, typical of a race on whose dominions the sun never sets, shining on a large red cross of St. George, representing, of course, the empire at home. In the left hand corner is an Imperial crown the sign of one great empire embracing all creeds, tolerating all beliefs, but under one great Imperial idea. Underneath the crown, on a blue scroll, is inscribed the Latin rendering of the motto: "The Empire on which the sun never sets," which is the proudest boast of every Englishman;

"Imperium cui nullus
Solis occidit."

In the right hand top corner of the flag will be placed the particular device representative of the empire beyond the sea. For instance, the flag to be used in India will contain the Star of India in the right hand top corner.

The flag as used in Australia will contain instead the device of the new Commonwealth, while the Canadian and other colonial governments will add to the design their own badge, for use on all "empire flags" in that particular part of the world.

This design has been warmly commended by several persons high in authority to whom it has been exhibited. It now remains for His Majesty to place the final seal of approval.

Should it be approved by His Majesty, the new design will become "official" without delay.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales started on their tour, nearly a year ago, they were especially instructed to note the colonial opinion on the subject, whether a new flag was desired and what each colony expected.

Everywhere the answer was the same: "Give us a new flag." When the popular verdict was reported to the King, His Majesty at once signified a desire to have a proper design prepared.

The design is ready, which many people believe will eventually be flying at the mastsheads of our warships and over British possessions at home and abroad.

The Lisgar Election.

Free Press, Feb. 19.—As the result of the election in Lisgar Mr. D. A. Stewart, the nominee of the liberal party, will go to Ottawa to give an independent support to the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Stewart will poll nearly 3,400 votes.

Mr. Richardson's vote is considerable; but the fact remains that with all his appeals to class prejudices and all his reckless attempts to excite discontent, his following yesterday was only a little over two thousand in a vote of seven thousand.

Lisgar spoke with no uncertain sound, and the result of the most interesting bye-election ever fought in the west is that Ducaan A. Stewart goes to Ottawa with over a thousand majority behind him.

The sensational feature of the election is that J. M. Tombs, the conservative candidate, loses his \$200 deposit, he failing to get half the vote of the successful candidate.

The election of the liberal candidate was conceded by those that knew the constituency. His liberal organizers estimated Stewart's majority would be 850. Tombs, however, was expected to make a stronger run than he did, and his small vote is not only a terrific blow at the provincial government, but also showed that many of the conservatives who were directed to support Richardson in 1900 still voted for him this election.

The election pretty well eliminates R. L. Richardson as a political factor in Manitoba. He made the fight of his life to be elected, and the result is that he polled 1,200 votes less than he did on Nov. 7, 1900. The liberal vote on the contrary, in spite of the fact that there were three in the field was nearly a couple of hundred votes stronger than in the last election.

The series of meetings held by Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. Stewart, at which the other two candidates spoke, were exceedingly successful as proven by the results. The minister of the interior delivered twelve speeches in the constituency, and many of the places he spoke at were supposed to be Richardson's strongholds. In these twelve towns the liberals gained majorities in nine and the majority against Stewart in the other three was small, being in each case a close second.

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LOST TEAM.

Last seen near Belmont school house. A pair of greys, horse and mare. The horse eight years old, grey, with dark spots. The mare, eleven years old, some brown spots. No brand on either. Liberal reward for information that will lead their recovery.

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On January 31st, one white fox terrier, tan head, small black spot on back, tail uncut, answers to name of "Ned". Whoever returns her or gives information as to her whereabouts to Larose and Starrett's stable will receive reward. Anyone keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act declaring the corporate powers of the Trans-Canada Railway Company in full force and effect, to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the Company, to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Railway begun by the act of 1897, and to grant the Company running powers over the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway from Roberval to Quebec and Chicoutimi, to increase the number of provisional and ordinary directors, and for other purposes.

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The Retail Department will be managed by E. Tomlinson and the Packing House by William Vogel.

Vogel Meat & Packing Co., (Ltd.) Edmonton

The Speech from the Throne.

Parliament was formally opened at 3 p.m. Thursday, 13th inst. by His Excellency the Governor-General in the following Address.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons; In meeting you again at the commencement of another session of Parliament, it is my duty to express the deep sense of our gratitude to divine providence for the many blessings which Canada has received during the past year, and particularly for the exceptionally bountiful harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. It was very gratifying to note the cordial reception tendered, by all classes of the people, to the Prince and Princess of Wales, on the occasion of their visit in September and October last. The only regrettable feature being the limited time at their disposal, which prevented their visiting many important centres of population. It is, however, a great satisfaction to know that their Royal Highnesses enjoyed their tour through Canada, and carried away the most pleasant recollections of their visit to this part of the empire.

McKinley's Death.

The assassination of President McKinley has elicited a universal feeling of sympathy and sorrow throughout the civilized world; and, though Canada has happily so far been free from the effects of this character, the close proximity to the United States may make it advisable to join our efforts to the efforts of the United States and other nations and to provide by legislation for the adequate punishment of those who, either by speech or writing, incite fanatics to the perpetration of such horrible crimes.

The Census.

The return of the late census will be laid before you and while the absolute decrease in the number of population is not so great as might have been expected, the evidences of growth in wealth and in the general tokens of prosperous development are highly satisfactory. There is good reason also to believe that the increase of population during the latter half of the decade has been very greatly in excess of the average of former years and that in the near future, we may look for a much more rapid growth than occurred during the period covered by the last two censuses.

Application having been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the approval of an increase of its capital, to meet the demand for additional rolling stock and other improved facilities for handling the growing traffic, my ministers availed themselves of the opportunity to stipulate that the long pending question of the power of the governor-in-council to regulate the tolls of the company should be submitted to the courts for a judicial decision. (The correspondence and other papers will be laid before you.)

Wireless telegraphy.

The inventor, Mr. Marconi, having met unexpected obstacles to the carrying on of his experiments in wireless ocean telegraphy in a sister colony, my ministers deemed it expedient to invite him to continue his operations on the coast of Nova Scotia, and they availed themselves of the opportunity to stipulate that the government and people of Canada will enjoy the benefits of the invention on very favorable terms, including rates for trans-Atlantic messages very much below those now existing.

I am pleased to inform you that the display made by Canada of her products at the several expositions at which they have been exhibited during the last year, has attracted much attention and has already resulted in many inquiries and orders for our goods.

I may also congratulate you on the satisfactory condition of the revenue, and on the steady and continuous expansion of the general business of the country, as evidenced by the increased volume of exports and imports.

New Agencies.

With the view of still further facilitating and developing our trade with other countries, it will probably be expedient to increase the number of our commercial agencies, and parliament will be asked to consider the desirability of making additional provision for that purpose.

I have also pleasure in informing you that the governments of Australia and New Zealand have accepted an invitation of my government to attend a conference in London next June for the consideration of trade transportation, cable and other matters of inter-colonial concern, and it is hoped that the meeting may lead to an extension of Canadian trade with those important portions of His Majesty's Dominions.

I have further to advise you that my government, having caused inquiry to be made, has reached the conclusion that the establishment of direct steamship service with South Africa would enable Canada to secure, in that country, a profitable market for her varied products, and to that end, will endeavor to arrange for such a service.

The Coronation.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to invite the premier to be present at the ceremonies attending his coronation. It is to be hoped that the presence of the leading statesmen of the several colonies upon this occasion will afford an opportunity for the discussion of subjects of mutual interest which may considerably affect the development of our commerce in the near future with the mother country and with our sister colonies.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons; The public accounts for the last year and the estimates for the succeeding year will be laid before you without delay.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons; I commit the above matters and all others which may be submitted to you to your earnest consideration, and I rely upon your wisdom and prudence to deal with them in the manner which, under Divine Providence, may prove most conducive to the best interests of Canada.

Chief Justice McGuire.

STURGEON.

Rev. T. C. Carson's lecture last Friday evening was enjoyed by a well filled church, who listened with the greatest attention while the lecturer told of the wonders of the Mammoth Cave. At the conclusion, Rev. Mr. McQuarrie moved a vote of thanks in a very neat speech which was seconded by Rev. Mr. Potter, and carried unanimously. Refreshments were then served by the ladies and after the inner man had been thoroughly satisfied the audience dispersed. The ladies of the church are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

The quarterly official board of the Sturgeon circuit at a recent meeting passed a unanimous resolution inviting Rev. Mr. Thacker back for a third year. We understand he has accepted subject to the stationing committee's approval.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

The Beaver lake singing class took part in a concert at Ross Creek on the 11th inst.

Friends in Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, and the Beaver lake district made up a purse to get a horse and harness for Mr. Bews, to replace those lost last month in the lake.

At a meeting of the school board of Beaver lake district, held on the 14th inst., Mr. Duncan McCallum, of this place was chosen as teacher for the current year. School reopens on March 3rd, for an eight months' term, the months of July and August not included.

A happy event came off at the residence of Mr. Argus McCallum, on the 5th inst., when his eldest daughter, Hattie, was married to Mr. Thos. A. Deby, son of Capt. Henry Deby, late of the Belgian army. Rev. W. O. Rothney officiated. A large number of guests were present. The bride, who is widely known as a successful teacher and highly esteemed by her numerous friends, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The groom, familiarly known as "Tom," came to the lake some eleven years ago, when a boy, and rapidly assimilated western ways and ideas.

He is now one of our foremost ranchers. After the wedding dinner, a really magnificent spread, had been properly attended to, games, music, and singing were indulged in till about midnight, when the party dispersed. This being Mr. Rothney's first attempt at laying the knot, he took a couple of snap shots as souvenirs of the occasion.

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CONJURING CREEK.

The snow of yesterday has improved the sleighing considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Simiston's annual fancy dress party was held on the 14th inst. it was a large turnout and was very much enjoyed.

Conjuring Creek hockeyists played Leduc on Saturday week, last with a win for the Creek, 6 to 2. Leduc visits the Creek on Saturday next, the 22nd inst. A lively game is expected.

Our new settler, Mr. Windell, is busy erecting buildings on his homestead.

A. and E. Fetherston return shortly to Fernie, B. C.

L. and R. Emery leave soon for British Columbia.

Mrs. Barker has returned to the Creek after spending the winter in Calgary.

The saw mill at Conjuging lake has resumed work after a short delay for repairs.

Miss Quail, teacher, during the last term, at Humble school, left us last week.

Mr. Racham, of Strathcona, is visiting the Creek renewing old acquaintances.

Feb. 18, '03.

War.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A cable from Cape Town to the Governor-General, announces that the Matthevan arrived yesterday. Vessel carries first section of Canadian Mounted rifles.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river, south of Johannesburg, February 16, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British started to pursue (The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened by the Boers from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap, and in a position where they were unable to make defence. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the right with carbine and revolver until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed, eight severely wounded, and forty men wounded, before the force was able to fall back under cover of a block house.

Lombard, Feb. 17.—According to a special despatch from Pretoria, the mounted infantry who were trapped at the Klip river were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force.

Lord Kitchener in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says: A party from the South African constabulary line on the Waterval river, encountered on February 10th, a superior force of the enemy near Vantomboshek, and was driven back with loss.

Terrible Earthquake.

Toronto Daily Star, Feb. 15.—Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 17.—Details which are slowly reaching Baku from Shamaka, about seventy miles from here, show that two thousand persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week, and about 4,000 houses were destroyed.

Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered. To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano, near the village of Marasy, to the eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevice has appeared whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geomchaka has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth which has been dislodged by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detachments of sappers with tents, have been despatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross society is active in alleviating distress.

CALGARY.

Herald, Feb. 19.

Frank Oliver, M. P., spent yesterday conferring with his McLeod constituents.

E. C. Emery, an Edmonton lawyer, arrived in the city on last night's train and is at the Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jamieson, Strathcona, were registered at the Alberta yesterday. They left this morning for the coast where their honeymoon will be spent.

INNISFAIR.

Free Lance, Feb. 20th.

Two children in a family at Olds have recently died from a disease which was pronounced by the local medical man to be diphtheria. On account of complaints that the children had died without having received proper medical attention, the N. W. M. P. sent to Innisfair for the coroner, Dr. H. George, to investigate the case.

A fall of snow on Monday night made good sleighing for a short time, but the mild weather we have been experiencing since has taken away most of the snow. Winter sports are at a standstill. Yesterday and to-day were as mild as May.

A very sad case of accidental death is reported from Kneehill Creek, near Olds, last Saturday. It appears that A. M. Shaw, who had recently come to the country with his brother, a young married man, was working in the quarry, when a mass of rock fell upon him, killing him instantly. The unfortunate man was pinned to the earth in such a way that his brother and his wife had much difficulty in extricating the body. The deceased was working for his brother, who has only one arm, and was practically the sole support of the family.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.
Jasper—Samuel McCordra and wife, Lloyd Gibb, H. Ginnaman, J. McGillis, Camilla; J. Brundage, town.
Queen's—L. More, C. E. Hughes, E. Clark, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. Millette, Montreal; O. E. Tanlan, Wetaskiwin; P. Lamoureux, Lamoureux; M. Lamoureux, New Lunn.

Alberta—Dr. and Mrs. Aylen, Fort Saskatchewan; G. E. Tandy, Winnipeg; J. W. Currie, Brandon; C. E. Thorley, Toronto; W. A. Allen, Chicago; A. E. Kleppert, Toronto; F. McCallum, Montreal; H. Pimm, Vancouver.

Victoria—John E. Truman, W. D. Pickett, Brockton; Miss J. Gaudry, Miss E. Lundel, Egg Lake; L. A. Guinette, Spruce Grove; D. N. Lavallee, Morinville; A. Dumont, Emile Letour, J. Cottonyard, St. Albert; J. Throdon, Brookings, South Dakota; F. Descheneau, Morinville; T. Throdon, Brookings, S. D.

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PARTRIDGE HILL.

The fall of snow on Monday night was gladly welcomed by those who had teeming to do, but the last few rainy days have spoiled the sleighing.

Not a very large crowd greeted Mr. Horton with his time-light views at the school on Tuesday evening, nevertheless the show was excellent and those who were present enjoyed the evening.

All the sick folks are on the mend.

About 40 new volumes have been added to our school library, among them: "The Man from Gungaharry," "The Partridge Hill people who attend the school on Tuesday evening, nevertheless the show was excellent and those who were present enjoyed the evening."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are working hard to make their coming social, on the 28th Feb., a success. In addition to the usual refreshments there will be a quantity of home made candy for sale. The proceeds go towards the fund for the erection of the church, the foundation timber for which is already on the ground.

R. Gordon has kindly given a free site which is a beautiful situation. The structure when erected will add much to the beauty of the scenery. We hope and confidently expect that at no distant date a town will spring up on the hill.

There is a good opening here now for a general store, post office and blacksmith shop.

A number of our young people attended the box social at the parsonage, Fort Saskatchewan, on Friday evening, and report one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. About \$30 was realized.

D. Simmons sold a fine team of young horses this week for a good figure. They go to Egg lake.

In the absence of Rev. A. Forbes, who is away at presbytery meeting, Mr. Trussel conducted the services on Sabbath.

Feb. 20th.

LACOMBE.

Feb. 17, Long Valley.—A. J. Holliday had the misfortune to have his granary burned last Friday night. The loss was considerable. The building was completely destroyed with only \$25 insurance. About 400 bushels of grain was burned, and an outfit of blacksmith and carpenter's tools. The neighbors assisted Mr. Holliday in caring for what remained.

Elmer E. Cole went to Lacombe on Wednesday to meet relatives whom he expected from the States.

Dr. Simpson accompanied H. Keefe to the general hospital at Edmonton last week. While there the doctor attended a meeting of the medical association.

C. W. Mathers, of Edmonton, will give a lecture in the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, February 25th, entitled "From Edmonton to the Land of the Midnight Sun." Mr. Mathers took a trip last summer to the Arctic Ocean by way of the Peace, Slave and Mackenzie rivers and the Athabasca and Great Slave lakes, and will give a most interesting description of that little known country. He was 2,000 miles north of Edmonton and will throw much light on the great resources of that vast region, and exhibit a number of curios collected among the Eskimos. This will be a rare opportunity to learn of a country seldom as yet visited by the white man but destined yet in many parts to be the home of thousands. Admission 25 cents proceeds for church debt.

REGINA.

Regina Leader, Feb. 20.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, deputy commissioner of public works, has so far recovered from his illness as to be again at his official duties. A large circle will be glad to know of this improvement and will trust that his health will soon be completely re-established.

The Territorial cabinet went east on Thursday night, Mr. Haultain and Mr. Sifton, on their annual visit to Ottawa to see the federal authorities with reference to the grant to the Territories, and Mr. Dulyea to interview the C.P.R. authorities at Winnipeg and ascertain what can be done about shipping wheat to Duluth by the returning empties on the Soo line.

Major E. W. G. Gardiner, commanding military district No. 10, has issued the following: It is notified for the information of all those concerned that the address of members of the second regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Tenth Field hospital, A.M.C. is as follows: Second Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles (or Tenth Canadian Field hospital, A.M.C., as the case may be), Field Force, South Africa.

Speaking at a meeting in Ligar during the recent election campaign the minister of the interior said: "I have never ceased to urge at Ottawa that it is absolutely impossible for me to administer the affairs of this vast territory, and it may be satisfactory to you to know that I have the assurance that in the near future such a change will be made in the government as will adequately represent this great western country in the Dominion cabinet."

Government Coal Royalty.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The government has fixed the royalty on coal mined in the west on government lands at ten cent per ton.

CURLING.

Monday, Feb. 25th.

Cigar Factory Cup.—Cushing vs. Suter.

Hudson's Bay cup.—McDonald vs. Campbell.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

Hudson's Bay cup.—Jellett vs. Lauder.

Cigar Factory cup.—Downsett vs. McGeorge.

Sixty-two New Vessels.

London, Feb. 16.—The Admiralty naval estimates for 1902-3 show a total of \$156,275,000, as compared with \$54,375,000 last year.

There will be under construction April 1 of this year thirteen new battleships, twenty-two armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers, ten torpedo-boat destroyers, five torpedo boats, and eight minor craft, a total of 62 new vessels, or an additional navy as large as if not larger than Italy's present navy.

Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, announces that a new type of torpedo boat destroyer is contemplated, and that important developments are planned in the executive and works departments. A committee will be appointed to consider the establishment of a volunteer naval reserve.

Templeman's Appointment.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. Senator Templeman is to be sworn in at once as a member of the cabinet. The H. C. members have expressed approval of his appointment to Laurier. To-day Mr. Riley was introduced by Laurier in the house amid cheers.

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HEIFER ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, on or about Feb. 1st, a red heifer, 2 years old. No brand visible. Owner please prove property, pay expense and remove. Section 12-55-25.

P. T. FLYNN.

ESTRAY.

Came on to the premises, section 31, range 21, township 54, one heifer, coming 2 years old, cold face, indistinct brand on right side, hole punched in each ear.

33-38p.

TO OLD TIMERS.

The second re-union of the Old Timers Association will be held in Robert-son's Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

Old Timers bring your wives; wives bring your husbands;—and your sons;—and your daughters.

Kindly accept this invitation and let us all shake hands together.

DONALD ROSS, 2nd Ex-President O.T.A. of E.

33-34p.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between Reinhold Matz and Henry W. Moller, of the town of Edmonton in the Territories, Hotel Keepers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Reinhold Matz continues in and will hereafter carry on and conduct the said business. The said Reinhold Matz to assume all liabilities of the said firm of Matz & Moller and all accounts due the said firm must be paid to him.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Sgd. REINHOLD MATZ.

Sgd. HENRY W. MOLLER.

33-35c.

FOR SALE.

Team of good farm work mares, weight about 1,300. Will sell cheap for cash.

FRANK CLIFFORD, Conjuring Creek via Leduc.

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FOR SALE.

Two Durham Bulls, rising 4 years, with pedigree. Apply by mail or at premises.

CINNAMON BROS., Clover Bar, P. O.

S. E. quarter 32-53-22-4.

33-38p.

HEIFER ESTRAY.

A yearling, gray, no brand visible, came to my premises about Nov. 1st. Owner please prove property, pay expenses and remove.

C. VERNSTRATE, St. Albert.

River Lot E. 33-38p.

Atlantic Steamship Line

Allan Line from St. John, Corinthian, March 8th, Numbidian, March 15th.

Dominion Line from Boston, Cambrian, March 11th.

Dominion Line from Portland, Dominion, March 8th.

Allan State Line from New York, Carthagenian, March 8th.

Laurentian, March 22nd.

Canard Line from New York, Umbria, March 6th.

Lacania, March 15th.

Canard Line from Boston, Savonia, March 18th.

Terminia, March 4th.

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Majestic, March 12th.

American Line from Philadelphia, Westernland, March 8th.

Belgianland, March 15th.

Red Star Line from New York, Southward, March 5th.

Vaubanland, March 12th.

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Apply to the nearest steamship or railway ticket agent, or to

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TRANSIENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A six-room house, with accommodation. All new, built last fall, stone foundation, good stable on premises. Size of lots, two, 50x150 feet. Apply at Bulletin office.

32-40c.

ESTRAY.

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned at St. Albert on or about Feb. 1st, 1902, one roan cow, no brand visible, one red cow (dehorned) brand not legible. Owner will please prove property pay expenses and remove property.

32-37p.

WANTED.

100 cords dry wood; 100 cords green wood, 4 feet long. Delivered at Brewery.

R. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

32-35c.

STRAYED.

From north of Red Deer river, Red Deer, Alberta, since April 1st, two 2 year old sorrel stallions; three 2 year old bay stallions; one roan cause mare all branded 7DR on right shoulder \$50 reward given for information leading to recovery.

JOS. M. SMITH, Red Deer, Alberta.

13-38c.

FOR BABIES.

Pure Milk reserved from one cow for Babies. Milk and Cream delivered twice daily. Apply to

MRS. M. WHITEMAN, 31-Aug. 14. 3rd St., Edmonton.

LOST HORSES.

At St. Emile, about 3 weeks ago, lost 1 white horse branded right hip, and 1 black mare with white spot on face, no brand. \$5 reward for return of same to St. Albert Hotel, St. Albert.

31-34p.

LOST.

On Sturgeon trail or in Edmonton one horse, black, with green and yellow check lining. Finder kindly leave at Bulletin office and receive reward.

C. McLaughlin, Nainmo, P. O.

31-32p.

NOTICE.

Owing to change in the firm, consequent on the recent death of Mr. A. R. McDonald, it is necessary to obtain a settlement of all outstanding accounts, and notice is hereby given that unless arrangements are made for the payment of debts due to the firm, legal proceedings will be taken for their recovery.

To save costs payments should be made before the 23rd March, 1902.

D. R. FRASER & CO.

THE EDMONTON INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The shareholders of this Association are hereby notified that the annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 12th March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in Robertson Hall, Edmonton, when the election of officers will take place, and the financial and other statements for the year, 1901, presented.

There are several important matters to be laid before this meeting. Every shareholder must please attend.

C. GALLAGHER, President.

The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, Edmonton, 14th Feb., 1902.

Notice of Application to Legislature

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at its next session for an ordinance incorporating "The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca," in the Northwest Territories as a Corporation Sole with power to acquire real and personal property for religious, charitable and kindred purposes and to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose thereof as occasion may render expedient and with such other powers as the Legislative Assembly may see fit to grant.

Died at Edmonton, January 14th, 1902.

BECK, EMERY & DUBUC, Solicitors for the Applicant.

25-42.

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EDMONTON PRESBYTERY MEET.

The semi-annual meeting of the Edmonton Presbytery took place in the church here last week, the opening session being held on Monday evening. The meeting concluded at noon on Friday. The meeting was held about two weeks earlier than the regular time to enable Rev. D. G. McQueen to attend the meeting of the home mission committee of the synods of British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Representatives were present from points north of Didsbury, that being the southern limit of the Presbytery. The ministerial representatives were: Rev. Land, Olds. Rev. J. Duncan, Infaill. Rev. J. C. Forster, Red Deer. Rev. M. Whyte, Lacombe. Rev. W. Johnstone, Lamerton. Rev. J. A. Mair, Ponoka. Rev. D. Fleming, Strathcona. Rev. A. Forbes, Fort Saskatchewan. Rev. W. O. Reiney, Beaver Lake. Rev. G. F. Vetter, Josephburg. Rev. P. Naismith, Homewood. Rev. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton.

There were also present the following students: W. M. Chalmers, Ponoka; D. K. Allen, Wetaskiwin; A. McLennan, Stony Plain and A. Hogg, Leduc. The elders present were: W. McLeod, Innisfail; W. Montgomery, Strathcona; W. J. Walker, Edmonton; and M. Code, Olds.

The work of the session consisted in receiving reports from the several departments of church work, the passing of the claims made during the last six months and deciding on the grants and supplies to be asked from the missionary department of the church for the ensuing term. The work of the church throughout the Presbytery was reported in a favorable condition and several additional missionaries will be asked for.

Commissioners were appointed to attend the general assembly which meets in Toronto on the 2nd Wednesday in June.

On Wednesday evening a general meeting was held in the church, attended by the representatives present and by the congregation of the church. At this meeting reports on church life and work were presented and addresses delivered by Revs. G. R. Lang and J. C. Forster.

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE MEETING.

Realizing the importance of disseminating information and instruction for the benefit of the farmers, the Territorial department of agriculture has undertaken an elaborate series of meetings to be held under the auspices of the various agricultural societies which will be addressed by expert agriculturists and authorities upon the various departments of agricultural work. These meetings will be held throughout the country during March, and it is hoped that the farmers and others interested in improved methods of agriculture and animal husbandry will take hold and make the meetings a success.

In a comparatively new country like this, the conditions have to be carefully studied to determine the best methods to adopt. The average farmer has not the time, the inclination for the facilities for doing this work, but the agricultural colleges and experimental stations, established by the government, are doing it for him; and the results of their labors will be made known at these meetings. Every up-to-date farmer, should therefore attend and keep abreast of the times, for he will not doubt obtain pointers which might take years of hard work to discover for himself. In this district, several meetings will be held, as follows: Clover Bar, March 17th at 8 p. m.; Agricola, March 18th at 2 p. m.; Fort Saskatchewan, March 18th, 7 p. m.; Rabbit Hills, March 19th, at 2 p. m.; Leduc, March 20th, at 2 p. m.; Wetaskiwin, March 21st, at 2 p. m., to be addressed by T. N. Willing, Territorial weed inspector; D. Anderson, one of the leading institute speakers in Ontario; and M. Brennan, of Indian Head, whose specialty is bacon production on a large scale. He has with him charts showing the most profitable types of hogs to raise. The government's new system of hail insurance will be explained and discussed. The farmers should paste these dates in their hats and make it a point to attend.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Oats, 20c to 21-2c, light deliveries. Potatoes, 40c general. As high as 50c was paid last week. Pork, 41-42c to 5c, live; 6c dressed. Beef, 3c to 31-3c live; 6c dressed. Mutton, 5c live, 9c dressed. Butter, 15c to 20c. Eggs, 15c to 20c.

Manufacture of Steel Rails at the Soo. Saul Ste. Marie, Feb. 18.—The first stage in the manufacture of steel rails was reached to-day at the Algoma Steel company's works, when for the first time in Algoma steel was manufactured by the Bessemer process. The conversion of pig iron into steel was witnessed by about 300 people, most of whom carried home souvenirs of the event in the form of pieces of newly manufactured steel. Just a year ago to-day work was begun on the immense buildings of the company, and they are now very near completion, with the exception of part of the roofing. Within the next few months it is expected one of President Clarke's fondest hopes will be realized in the manufacture of steel rails.

LOCAL.

—The rink will be open again to-night.

—F. Wilson has taken a position with Vogel & Tomlinson.

—F. E. Goode, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town this morning.

—Jos. Larose went south on Friday morning. He will return with a carload of horses.

—W. J. O. Bouchier visited the Conjur Creek district on Friday and Saturday.

—C. Cornelissen, formerly of Spruce Grove, leaves to-morrow for British Columbia.

—G. C. Grogan, formerly of Edmonton, and now of Revelstoke, came in on Friday's train.

—W. Halloway, who has been in the public hospital several days suffering from pneumonia, is somewhat better to-day.

—J. B. A. Deignault will sell his extensive stock and effects by auction on the 14th March, at Edmonton auction house.

—Reports from St. Albert this morning indicate that there is no appreciable difference in the condition of Bishop Grandin.

—A building is in course of erection on the space west of the club. This, when completed, will be used as an office for the Alberta Land Company.

—The store formerly occupied by H. Sigler is being refitted and will be opened by the Edmonton Clothing Co., who will carry a fine line of clothing and gent's furnishings.

—Red Deer Echo. A gang of about twenty-five men are now at work on the steel traffic bridge over the river, and have it nearly ready for the steel work, which is expected to be started immediately.

—Supt. and Mrs. Constantine left on Saturday for the Yukon, whither Supt. Constantine has been ordered on business connected with police affairs. Supt. Constantine's successor here is as yet unknown in police circles.

—Prince Albert Advocate, Feb. 17.—The Canadian Northerners are offering very low freight rates to intending emigrants to Erwood, the end of the line east of Melville. Cheap team transportation is also to be had from there to Melfort settlement.

—Yesterday was more like a day in late spring than in February—bright and warm. The continual mild weather of the past week has left the grades between Strathcona and town bare of snow. The more travelled streets are nearly as bad, while sleighing in the country is also reported very poor.

—Mr. Symons Henry, representing the Scottish Concert Company is in town arranging for concerts to be given by the Company in Robertson Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The Company is spoken of very highly by the Western Press. The concerts will be under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society.

—Strathcona: The ice on Friday night was poor, owing to the spell of mild weather. This caused the attendance at the carnival to be disappointing. Only three prizes were competed for, the women's being; Miss Emma McKernan, for ladies' best costume; Miss Flora Whitney, for girl's best costume; W. McKernan, for best costume.

—MacLeod Advance, Feb. 18.—Cattlemen who have for many years enjoyed the privilege of riding on the C. P. R. free when on cattle business will this year be obliged to pay the regular fare. This is the result of an order from Montreal which has since gone into effect. Cattlemen heretofore have been allowed to travel to different parts of the country to inspect cattle for the purpose of buying. They feel that it is a great injustice that the privilege has been cut off.

—Winnipeg Free Press, Feb. 18.—The residence of Mr. Matheson, factor for the Hudson's Bay company at Neigon, was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon. The fire was not discovered until the upper portion of the building was a mass of flames. Mrs. Matheson, who was asleep in one of the upper rooms, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. As it was when she awoke the flames were almost on her and before she effected her escape her hair was ablaze. The entire contents of the building were lost.

Calgary Albertan, Feb. 18.—Owing to the late arrival of the train, on Monday night, at Calgary, Frank Oliver, M. P., was unable to address his supporters. This was a great disappointment to the Young Men's Liberal Association, who had spared no pains to ensure a successful meeting. Mr. Oliver did not arrive until after 11 o'clock, and even at that late hour there were a number of liberals to greet him. Mr. Oliver promised at some future time he would favor the young liberals of Calgary, and probably bring with him some other members.

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CURLING.

The additional games boarded at the rink this morning are:

Wednesday, Feb. 26th.
Campbell vs. McDonald.

Sutter vs. Fraser, Hardisty cup.

Thursday, Feb. 27th.
Lauder vs. McCauley, Blue Ribbon cup.

Friday, Feb. 28th.
Fraser vs. McGeorge, Hardisty cup.

Bryan vs. winner of Lauder-McCauley contest, Blue Ribbon cup.

Raymer vs. winner of McDonald-Campbell competition, H. B. Co. cup.

Saturday, March 1st.

Raymer vs. Mercer, 2nd game in finals for the Calgary Brewing Co. cup.

Thibouton vs. winner of Lauder-Jellet competition, H. B. Co. cup.

The warm weather played havoc with the schedule last week no games being played on Friday or Saturday. The games now boarded for the present week unless played will be forfeited as the competitions must be rushed to conclusion.

IN FROM THE NORTH.

W. Carson is in from Peace river. There is more snow in that section of the country, but the weather has been fine all the winter. Mr. Carson states he has 60 acres of land now under cultivation. His neighbors, Arthur Brick and Duncan Tustave, each have about 30. The far catch throughout the Peace river country has been the largest for several years. On the way in Mr. Carson met over 100 teams on their way to Lesser Slave lake and Peace river.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday.
Alberta.—W. D. Ramsay, Brantford; A. J. Mills, J. M. Fahey, Toronto; J. Wright, Hamilton; W. J. Marney, Vancouver; J. Scroggie, Winnipeg; Symons Henry, Scottish Concert Co.; D. Sibbald, R. Hoar, Calgary; J. C. Paton, town.

Jasper.—James Price, Dried Meat lake; C. S. Norman, Camp; A. H. Von Hammerstein, Athabasca Landing; C. W. Collins, Trover, Minn.

Queen's.—G. Q. Keganen, Moose Jaw; J. G. Connelly, Wetaskiwin; G. T. Montgomery, Fort Saskatchewan.

Grand View.—F. Sieb, Mrs. Sieb, W. Stubbs, O. Moldenhauer, Stony Plain; A. Meredith, town; N. White, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Victoria.—Z. A. Lapierre, J. B. Daigault, F. H. Conroy, J. Gaudin, W. Pepin, T. A. Lavioie, St. Albert; J. Johnstone, E. O'Neill, Leduc; M. Hettinger, Morinville; W. H. J. Belfrage, Poplar lake; P. T. Flynn, Rosedale.

Friday.
Jasper.—Jas. R. Stewart, town; E. McAdam, E. J. Steinach, Jos. Popp, M. Klein, Rice, Minn.; Henry Schurz, Swanville, Minn.; Jacob Becker, Fort Saskatchewan; R. R. McDowell, J. M. Dougud, Riviere Qui Barre.

Victoria.—A. Lavioie, Morinville; J. Chave, Fort Saskatchewan; C. Chable, Fort Saskatchewan; M. Sylvestre, Morinville.

Grand View.—E. Dodd, Morinville; W. Bibbe, Vermilion; G. Timney, Camilla; Thos. H. Wilson, Sturgeon.

Alberta.—W. M. Langworthy and wife, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. C. Pratt, Spruce Grove; G. E. Grogan, Revelstoke; C. E. Wood, MacLeod; J. M. Knies, Strathcona; D. McLennan, Toronto.

Queen's.—T. M. Ryan, Fort Saskatchewan; J. K. McLeod, Leduc; W. A. Valentine, White, South Dakota; H. Schurz, Swanville, Minn.; J. Popp, E. J. Steinach, M. Klein, Rice, Minn.; C. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan.

As Others See Us.

The following from a Chicago exchange gives an idea of what an intelligent American thinks of the rush to Canada:

William Preston Harrison, son of the late Carter H. Harrison, has just returned from a ten week's tour of the Northwest, in which he travelled more than 10,000 miles. He went through North and South Dakota, Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin and upper Michigan. He also journeyed twice between Halifax and Vancouver, went through the Kootenay country, and as far north as Edmonton.

"What impressed me most of all," said Mr. Harrison yesterday, "was the tremendous influx of population. On the Soo railway, northwest from Minneapolis, the hotels were all overcrowded. The boom was on. Lands worth a year ago \$5 and \$10 an acre were selling for \$15 and \$20, and \$25 is prophesied. Americans are, many factory in some cities than in others. For \$40 an acre and moving into the Northwest to reinvest. The tide of new settlers here is tremendous. It is crossing the line also into Canada. There lands that brought \$1 an acre a year ago now sell for \$2 and \$3. The Canadian Pacific has done a tremendous business, so great that freight has the right of way and passenger trains must wait. Three hundred miles north of the Canadian Pacific the Canadian Northern is building.

Mr. Harrison's ten weeks' trip was taken entirely for pleasure. He had never seen the country and he wished to see it for himself. He was surprised and instructed.

Would End the War.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Republic Francaise says it learns that the Boer delegates have not gone to America, but to the Transvaal by way of Delagoa Bay, to try and end the war.

Public Ownership.

Montreal Witness: In Toronto the advocates of municipal control of public utilities have won a notable victory in the passage by the city council of resolutions looking to the purchase of the gas works. In every city there are one or more public services, such as water, gas, electric lighting and street railways owned by the municipality. The services so owned are more satisfactory in some cities than in others. Here in Montreal the city owns the waterworks, and, while it must be confessed that the services could be better managed, it is better than if we were depending upon a private company. Municipal ownership at all events maintains no lobbies, either in the council or in the legislature. It corrupts no officials, bribes no voters, and spends no money to defeat the will of the people. It removes a great temptation from before wealthy citizens, who too often use their power against, instead of for, the public benefit. These are some of the reasons why the movement in favor of public ownership is gathering strength all over the continent.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following report of the observations taken at the government observatory here is highly creditable to Northern Alberta for a week in February:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 17th.	26	19
Tuesday, 18th.	44	22
Wednesday, 19th.	42	20
Thursday, 20th.	46	25
Friday, 21st.	46	35
Saturday, 22nd.	40	30
Sunday, 23rd.	43	12
Monday, 24th.	43	18

BIRTHS.

Kelly.—At Edmonton on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 1902, the wife of J. Kelly, of a daughter.

SCHOOL FORMS

FOR SALE.

School Assessment Notices for Rural Districts, Form B.

School Assessment Notices for Village Districts, Form G.

School Tax Notices for Rural Districts, Form D.

School Tax Notices for Village Districts, Form L.

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